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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : UPI Telegram

As my Chinese friend, Fred Schultheiss, would say, I think this telegram is purely for ceremonial purposes. This man wants to be on the record for having done this. The story about it has been moved.

him sending
A quick answer would simply produce another story rehashing it all. This would then irritate the AP, which asked us about this matter 24 hours ahead of the UPI. They'd again want a comment and then write another story.

I suggest you not meet with this man and we not do anything yet until someone calls us again. When they do, I think I should repeat what I've already said to AP and the Washington bureau of UPI.

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